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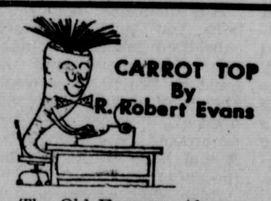

CARROT TOP
By R. Robert Evans

The Old Farmers Almanac has arrived, and of course this takes several hours of my time. I am always interested in the predictions, which they claim is 75 to 80 per cent correct. I remember last year when it said, and I told everyone that we would have a very wet season, and this was at the end of one of the worst droughts that we have experienced.

— CT —

Many, many people laughed at the prediction, as the Almanac predicted some 36 inches of rain for Southern California. And as we read the finalization of the weather reports for the year it shows that Sierra Madre did receive 47 inches. Over other parts of Southern California, the tables showed anywhere from 35 inches to a high in the mountains of 54 inches . . . Guess it depends just where you may be located.

— CT —

This year the prediction for Southern California says that we will have 21.4 inches of rain, with seven inches of it falling in January between the 1st and the 4th, but the big month for rain is set down as February with nine inches, with most of it coming on February 5 to 7, and the balance on the 16th to the 21st. November, 1978, December, 1978, shows but 1½ inches each with March one inch and April 1½ inches.

— CT —

Weatherwise the Almanac continues to say "take warning now, this winter will be a chiller. The month-by-month forecast sounds more like a prediction for the Yukon." January will be the humdinger with unruly, winds, rough driving and lots and lots of white stuff.

— CT —

For your copy of the Old Farmers 1979 Almanac, they can now be purchased at newsstands for just one dollar, and believe you me they are well worth the price, considerable reading in the 192 pages and lots and lots of good thoughts.

— CT —

You know that two hundrey plus years ago the United States was an 'under developed country' . . . yet we have put seven men on or around the moon and have transmited live photography from close to Mars; all without "foreign aid" . . . no other country can make this statement.

— CT —

Anyway it is time to reaffirm our faith in the great American dream . . .(to) replace permissiveness with discipline, fear with hope, socialism with liberty (and) once again be willing to dream, work and save . . . after this we will be back on the road to recovery.

— CT —

The other day a stranger approached a farmer in Bakersfield, produced his card and remarked. "I am a government inspector and I am entitled to inspect your farm."

— CT —

Moments later the farmer heard screams from behind the barn. The inspector was being chased by the farmer's prize bull. Leaning over the fence as the madly running inspector drew near, the farmer cried, "Show him your card, mister, show him your card!"

— CT —

Just like the other day when I was in Court in Pasadena waiting my turn to take a crack at my opponent. An elderly, unkempt man stood before the judge on a drunk and disorderly charge. As he was about to be sentenced his belt broke and his pants fell to the floor.

— CT —

The judge stood up with astonishment and said to the bailiff . . . "Take this man out and get him some rope," and the bailiff rushed up and took the man by the arm and rushed him out of the court room.

— CT —

Another prisoner standing

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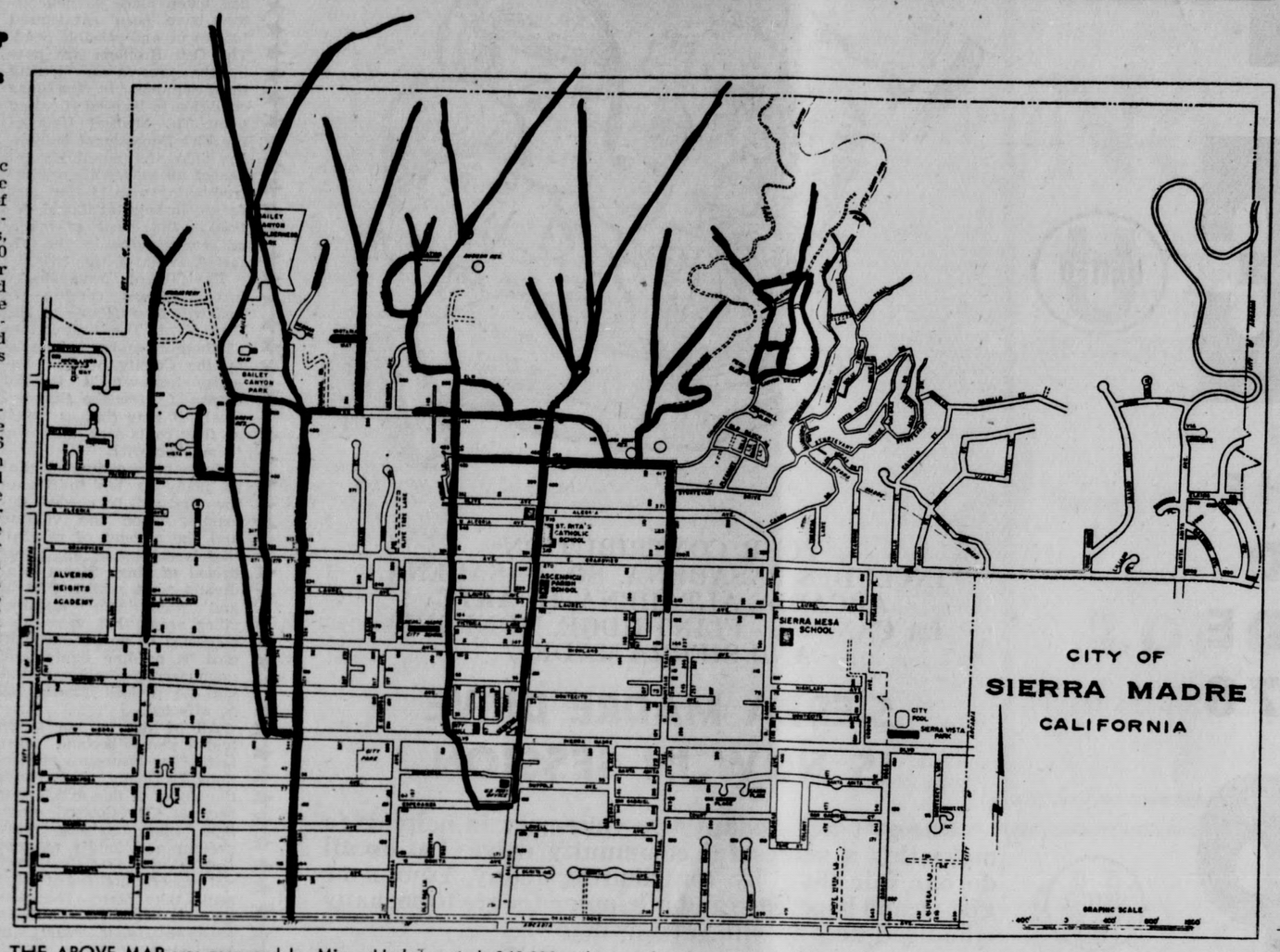

THE ABOVE MAP was prepared by Minor Harkness, Jr.. who with other members of the Search and Rescue Team, has walked the burn. The "V" lines, shown at the top of the map, indicate how the mud and debris will be accumulated and run into the Sierra Madre streets. The heavy, dark lines indicate the expected route of mud and debris and homes that could be affected once the estimated 340,000 cubic yards of mud and debris start to move. As shown by past experience, any two to four inch rains over a short period will start the movement, as Harkness says that it is all poised ready for the liquid to move the materials. Sandbagging and insurance is the only salvation that Sierra Madre residents may have when it hits. Storms have been predicted for the December 28 - January 7 period, of possibly seven inches, with nine inches predicted for February 4 - 9. Now is the time to make plans. Insurance takes two to three weeks to go into force. Sandbagging is a hard and tedious job and cannot be done at the last minute when the rain starts to fall.

WARNING

Not A Joking Subject

By R. Robert Evans

Folks, I would like to talk with each one of you individually, and impress upon you the coming danger of flood and mud . . . and folks you better believe it, for it is coming, and the one thing that you can do to help is get yourself an INSURANCE POLICY, which can be done at any of your insurance brokers in Sierra Madre. The cost of the policy, which is under the subsidized Government rate, is $123 for one year and gives you insurance for $35,000 for total contents and dwelling, or if you are a renter and want an insurance policy on contents alone the cost is $35 for a maximum of $10.000 coverage. A minimum time of two weeks is required before your insurance is in force, but it is better to allow four to six weeks due to the rush. This is definitely not an insurance promotion, for your local insurance agents do not realize enough profit to pay the cost of preparation, but each of them will, in the spirit of helping you, provide you with the insurance, whether you are a client of theirs or not.

The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team have walked the burned area. It has also been under full assessment of the County Flood Control Agency . . . Their report is that we better do something, and do it now, for this January and February we are going to have our hands full of trouble.

The full length of Sunnyside, Hermosa, Grove, Lima, Auburn and Baldwin will be subjected to tremendous mud, bolders and water, as will the many upper cul de sacs. Bailey Canyon has lost all of its control of mud and water. It has been a complete burn and is now lying there ready to move is approximately, what is predicted to be 340.000 cubic yards of debris, to move through Sierra Madre, is sufficient rain is received.

Checking with the Farmer's Almanac, which has always been 80 per cent correct, we are due for seven inches of rain between December 28 and January 4. Again in February, we are due for nine inches of rain between February 4 and 9, either one or both of these could bring a volume of mud and debris into your property.

Goverment subsidized insurance is also available for commercial businesses with a maximum of $100,000 at a rate of .40 per thousand, and on stock and fixtures at a rate of .75 per thousand on a $100.000 maximum.

Researching the records back to the year 1954, which includes four burn-offs of the area shows that mud and debris started to move with 2.17 inches of rain over a one week span with an additional 2.51 inches within the one week span.

God, I hope we are entirely wrong on the future of Sierra Modre busineses and homes, but now is the time to protect yourself, not when mud and debris are coming down Sunnyside, Lima and Auburn as well as Baldwin Avenue.

You can lead a horse to water . . . but . . . you just cannot make him drink . . . It is your property . . . This is an act of God, not the fault of the city, the county or the state, or federal government, but your government is providing you with a subsidized insurance program. It is one thing that you can do, but do not wait until the mud and debris start moving . . . that's too late.

Definitely Not A Wolf, Wolf Cry

Preparedness Is the Duty Of Every Sierra Madrean

By R. Robert Evans

Preparedness is the subject of discussion of a group, consisting of members of the Sierra Madre Fire Department, active and inactive, members of the Search and Rescue Team, active and inactive, and many citizens who have a tenure of 25 to 30 years residency in our city.

They have been discussing the years from 1954 to the present date, thinking about the fire burn-off of 1954, 1961, 1969, 1975 and the present burn-off of 1978. Their discussions have centered around, what has happened, what did happen and what could happen between now and next summer in the area of mud and debris and possible damage that seems to be very inevitable.

In discussion of what may come, these individuals have above mentioned, read accountings of the various periods in the back issues of the Sierra Madre News, and have made plans and thinking of what must be done when Sierra Madreans are faced with this period sometime between now and April of 1979.

There has been no thinking about individuals, but gone over these periods for Sierra Madre as a whole. Minor Harkness has walked the area, he reports that tons upon tons of materials are standing in the burned-off area, ready to move out when the first liquids fall. It is estimated in the area of 340,000 cubic yards of the materials will move. He points out swirls and cutbacks, where it is possible temporary damming will be created, that when they release they will bring down tons upon tons of material on short notice.

He further notes there are many unburned trees and shrubs that may be uprooted and brought down to create those temporary dams.

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Sierra Madre Woman's Club Event

Prayer Breakfast Set For Essick House November 15

Sierra Madre's fourth annual Community Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, will be held at 8 a.m., Wednesday, November 15, at the historic Essick House, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., according to Mrs. Nathaniel Van De Verg, chairman of the event, and Mrs. Dorothy Crouchley, co-chairman.

They issued an invitation to all who may wish to join friends, neighbors and ministers of the community in all-faith spiritual fellowship and mutual dedication to God, Country and Community.

Religious leaders of the community invited to particpate include Rev. Richard Anderson of the Sierra Madre Congregational Church; the Very Rev. Father Coneli Dowd, C.P., of the Passionist Fathers Monastery; Rev. Roland Erlandson of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension; Rev. Robert Gara of St. Rita's Catholic Church; Mr. Don Lewis of the Church of Christ, Sierra Madre; Rev. Kenneth McMillan of the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church; Rev. Allen Schroeder of the Gloria Dei Ev Lutheran Church; Mrs. Helen Smythe, Reader of the Sierra Madre Group of Christian Scientists, and Rev. Robert Vanderzaag of the Bethany Church of Sierra Madre.

Civic leaders expected to attend include Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Vice Mayor and Mrs. Gary Adams, Councilman and Mrs. Charles Corn, Councilman and Mrs. Joseph Delgatto and Councilwoman Elaine and Gordon Rudolph.

Also City Clerk L. Marie Donald Warfel, City Treasurer and Mrs. Marcus Woodward, City Administrator and Mrs. James McRea Chief of Police Irwin Betts, and Fire Chief and Mrs. Richard Probart.

Club Spiritual Values Chairman Mrs. Crouchley will give the invocation. The theme of the event will be one of thanksgiving, honoring our heritage of spiritual fellowship and freedom, giving thanks for all we have received from those who have gone before and asking divine guidance for our own endeavors in the future.

Mrs. Owen Cone, club accompanist, will accompany group singing of old time favorites for those wishing to join in remembering our Amerian heritage of religious and patriotic music.

Breakfast will be provided by the Club, a member of Verdugo District, California and General Federation of Women's Clubs, as a community service, but advance reservations are requested from those wishing to attend, since accommodations are limited. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Gordon Case, 794-5332, or Mrs. Crouchley, 355-9463.

Car Wash This Saturday

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association car wash will be held this Saturday, November 11 at the old City Hall parking lot, 55 West Sierra Madre Blvd., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some of the young members of this association are donating their day to this fund-raising effort for our local float.

Take your car in between 9 and 3 and support these young people and your 1979 float.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE

By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
Nov. 1	70	46	22	15
Nov. 2	69	42	20	10
Nov. 3	69	45	20	12
Nov. 4	82	50	20	12
Nov. 5	86	50	22	13
Nov. 6	70	48	24	14
Nov. 7	86	50	30	16

Total rainfall to date ....0.16"
Year ago to date .....0.27"
2 years ago to date ....1.45"
3 years ago to date ....0.45"
Altitude — 324.6 meters
(Season starts October 1 ends September 30.)

Scott Aviation, Sierra Division, Gets Contract

A government contract has been awarded Scott Aviation, Sierra Division (formerly Sierra Engineering), in the amount of $73.015 by the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio. The contract provides for the manufacture of 859 oil switches.

The Defense Electronics Supply Center is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency, formerly the Defense Supply Agency. The Center procures, manages and supplies common electronic parts used by the armed services, various other government agencies, and certain friendly foreign nations.

Contributions Needed; Thanks Given To All

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association thanks all those who have either mailed or brought to the Sierra Madre News their contributions to the 1979 float.

It is hoped that this will be a reminder to all of you who have not yet done so. The construction workers are now working at night at the old City Hall, which shows that they are optimistic of your support. They are welding at present and would welcome anyone's help who has welding experience. If not, drop in and see them anyway.

Your tax bills have arrived with all that good news — so please share some of your savings with your Sierra Madre Rose Float.

Eileen A. Martin Completes Course

Pfc. Eileen A. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. S. Martin, 333 N. Sunnyside Ave., recently completed a Russian language course at the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey.

Classes, which consist of six to eight students, offer six hours of intensive spoken language instruction daily.

Martin entered the Army in February, 1977.

She attended Pasadena City College.

Alverno High Celebrates The Holidays

Alverno High School parents and friends will celebrate the holiday season in their beautiful Italian Villa with a dinner - dance on Saturday, December 2.

Mrs. Loras Steger, chairman, announced the coming plans for "Christmas in the Villa." Strolling musicians will greet the guests and an old fashioned Christmas tree will adorn the beautiful marble rotunda. Twinkling lights and candy canes will add to the festivities.

This looks to be the "brightest" social event of the season therefore reservations must be limited to the first 250. To enjoy "Christmas in the Villa" please call Mrs. Sharon Collins, 285-3036, or Mrs. Pa Law 448-6772 before November 28. Donation $10 per person.

Lancers Hold A Band Try Out

Pasadena City College will stage three tryouts for membership in its Lancer Marching Band, which serves as the official Tournament of Roses Band during December and through the January 1 Rose Parade.

Band director Ron Hoar has set the tryouts for Sunday, November 5, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., Friday, November 10, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Sunday, November 12, from 1 until 4 p.m. All tryouts will be staged in the PCC Music Building.

Prospective Tournament of Roses Band members must be at least 17 years of age or a junior in high school. There are no district or area restrictions. Tryout material will include the performance of several scales, a short solo or etude, sightreading and, for percussion players, a demonstration of knowledge of rudiments to a short cadance or study.

The Tournament of Roses Band, which will be spotlighted early in the Rose Parade, will also perform at Disneyland during the week before the Tournament.

Flood Meet Wednesday

The City Council, in coordination with the Los Angeles Flood Control District, will conduct a public meeting to review the potential flooding, mud inundations, and emergency preparedness plans for the residents of Sierra Madre as a result of the fire damage of October 23. All residents adjacent to burned areas are invited and encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be conducted at the Recreation Center located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., at 7:30 p.m., on November 8. Representatives from various sections of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District will make presentations outlining protective proce-

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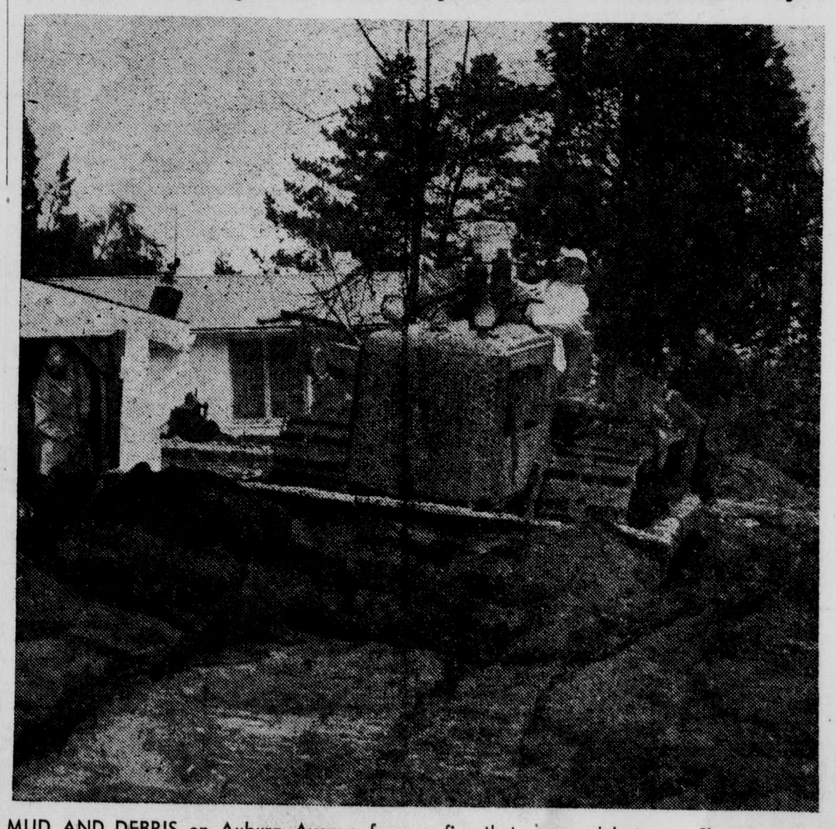

MUD AND DEBRIS on Auburn Avenue from a fire that occurred between Christmas and New Years Day 1953. Bulldozers were the only effective way to keep the mud and debris moving and preventing it from entering many homes. Lack of planning saw many homes filled and one home competely demolished by a boulder . . . History may repeat itself with any rains over two inches at any given time.

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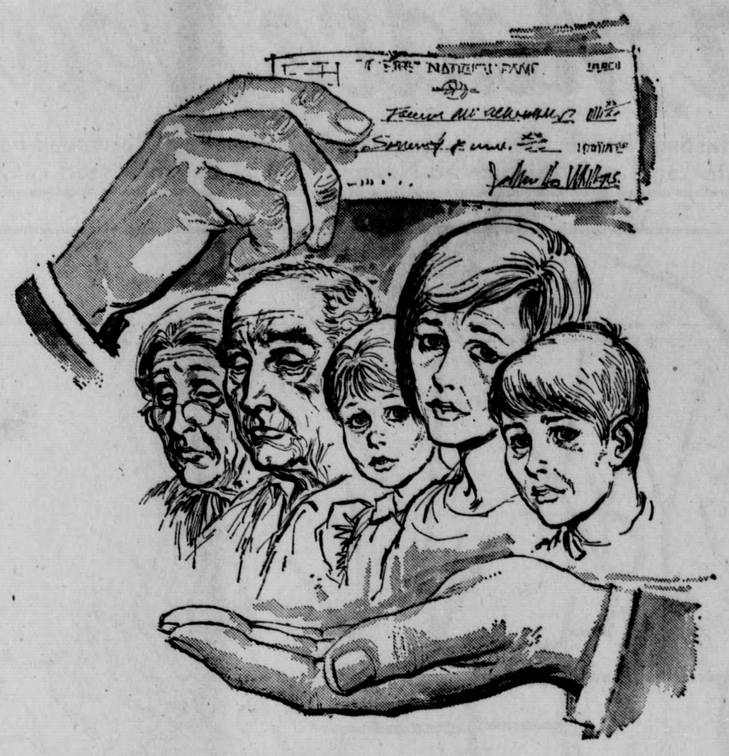

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Preparedness Duty

Minor has made the map on this page that will show what he believes to be the run-off; how it will be accumulated and how it will enter the city and the Sierra Madreans properties.

Pictured below is a birds-eye view as to what took place on Auburn Avenue during one of those years. Fireplugs may be sheared off, limiting the water supply, streets jammed with debris, homes and lots filled with the moving materials.

Some of the thinking that has taken place is, helicopters have been catalogued for rescue and possible need. The Osti Brothers are now in the process of getting their equipment in first-class condition to be used if called upon. The Medical Unit of the Fire Department is looking into the possibility of use of an all-terrain rubber tred-laying vehicle that can forage through mud and debris in the event of medical emergencies in the affected areas of the city.

The City of Sierra Madre has sandbags coming in and will be available at the City Yard. The first group of these have been donated by the County of Los Angeles, however it is not known if, after the first arrivals, it may cost as much as fifty cents each to secure them thereafter.

Some have estimated that as many as ten to fifteen thousand will be needed, depending upon the volume and the amount of rainfall that is evident at any short period of time. Sierra Madreans must realize that if and when this happens, other areas that were also subjected to burn - out will also be needing equipment, manpower and help and thus will be divided among all so affected.

All of this is not being told to you to become "scare tactics" or insurance promotions, but many, many times the writer of this article has been at City Council meetings when citizens were present and loudly moaned and groaned that they were not properly notified of what could take place. The run-off will not be the fault of your city, your county or your state, it is an act of God, or persons unknown, who started the fires. We, as individuals must, do the very best we can to pull through the situation.

About all you can do as individuals is assess your location, look over your property, and that of your neighbors, attend the Flood Control meetings, the first of which is Wednesday, November 8. Buy insurance to help pull you through if you have damage, get sand bags and fill them and have them in your garage, out of the weather, so that they can be placed to protect your property when needed.

Those in the community that will not be affected, should plan on getting shovels, rain gear and other protective articles ready to pitch in and help your fellow citizens.

This is a warning against a real danger that we hope will not materialize, but we have th eweather maps and we know that the rain will come. We fairly well know when, and we know that more rain will fall in the mountainous area than we will get in the low-ands. We know it is coming, when, where, time and how much we can only guess.

Any insurance agency will help you get government subsidized insurance, this is your first move, and this must be two to three weeks ahead of when you may need it, it takes that long to process. You cannot buy it and have coverage when the rains start to fall.

Save this newspaper, its maps and warnings, refer to them often, it could be a great savings to you and your home or business. Oh yes, businesses will also have the weather maps and they did years ago when Robert's Market was filled, the Headliner, the Bank and many of those along Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Although it is our feeling that the Flood Control personnel may be minimizing the conditions, we are in definite opposition to their thinking, we feel that preparedness is the answer to less damage and loss. The cost is small for what could be at stake . . . It's up to you to protect your own property, but you will have help from those available, but do not expect them to do everything for you.

Flood

dures and be available to schedule similar neighborhood meetings or specific on-site recommendations to property owners.

Please notify your neighbors who may not be aware of this meeting and plan to attend. Additional information can be obtained from the City Engineer, Bernard P. Westkamper, at City Hall (355-7135, extension 43) or Dan Davis of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (226-4184).

Garden Club Meet Set For Nov. 13

Diane Martin will present a dual program on bulbs to plant now and travels in Scandinavian countries at the November 13 meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club. Mrs. Martin, a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker, has appeared at the Garden Club on several occasions. She is a garden consultants.

The meenitg will be held at the Congregational Church. It starts with dinner at 7:30, followed by the program at 7:15. For necessary dinner reservations or information call Mrs. Nielsen at 355-1150. All are welcome.

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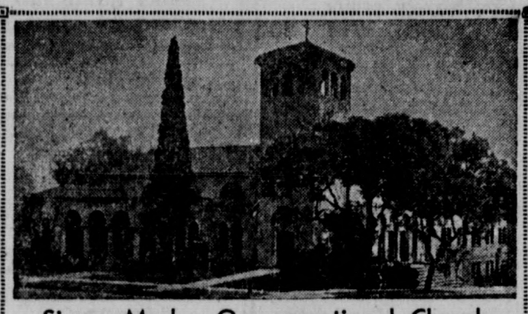

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CARROT TOP

ried him five years ago," and the other one answered . . . "Gee, that's strange. I'm positive it's the same suit." . . . And sometimes that's the way it goes after one gets married.

— CT —

Say, I heard the other day that wide neckties are coming into style for men and boys; this will sure be a boon to all "First Aiders," the book tells you that neckties make a wonderful cravat, wide ones will come in more handy. Anyway all those wide neckties that were put away ten years ago will now come in very handy.

— CT —

To end the column, here is quite an interesting one, it has been told around Sierra Madre now for quite some time, but many of you may not have heard it, so here goes . . .

— CT —

Seems that while this little fellow was sitting at a bar close by, a big bully got up and walked over to him and chopped him across the back of the neck. While the little fellow was getting up off the floor the big guy said, "That's Karate, I got it in Korea."

— CT —

Later, the bully returned and grabbed the small guy again and threw him over his shoulder and said, "That's Judo, I got it in Japan."

— CT —

The little guy had had enough and got up and left. Soon he returned, walked up behind the big bully and hauled off and cracked him over the head, saying, "That's crowbar, I got it at Sears."

— CT —

Well, that is the way it goes some times . . . You just cannot overlook the little guy, or he will get you . . . in the end, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Richard Russert AFB Graduate

Air National Guard Staff Sergeant Stevent W. Russert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Russert of Ellensburg, Wash., has graduated at Sheppard ABB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for electronic communications and cryptographic equipment systems repairmen.

Sergeant Russert, now trained in the operation and repair of specialized communications equipment, will return to the Washington ANG unit at Seattle. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Pasadena High School. His wife, Suzanne, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Houle of 15 E. Alegria, this community.

Your child's sore throat may be nothing to worry about — or it might be a "strep" infection. Without proper treatment, it could lead to rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, warns the American Heart Association.

Public Library To Have A Very Busy Week

A busy week is planned at the Sierra Madre Public Library from November 13 to the 18. To start the week off, Sue Bollotte will help the kids fashion their own pine cone turkeys for the Thanksgiving table. Children of all ages are invited to join the fun during the Children's Hour at 7 p.m. on November 13.

November 15 will find a cheap trip to the Orient — via films by Tom Bush, art from the collection of Arthur Bendict and kimono fashions by Helen Obazawa. So, don't worry about your dollar's worth in comparison to the yen, just go to the library and enjoy the new series — Travelers and Collectors on November 15 at 7:30 p.m. You can't beat the price. Free!

A special repeat performance! The Steed Woodwind Quintet will fill the library with music on November 17 at 8 p.m. These fine musicians will play classical and contemporary chamber music by Bach, Beethoven, Malcolm Arnold, Anton Reicha, Jacques Ibert, and Scott Joplin. Last year's performance by the Quintet was praised as one of the finest programs ever, so don't miss this Thanksgiving special.

To end this bonus week what better way than an outdoor paperback book sale on November 18. The sale will start at 10 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. and is sponsored by the Friends of theSierra Madre Public Library. This is your chance to collect a years reading at a bargain price.

A cardiac cycle is one total heart beat, i.e., one complete contraction and relaxation of the heart. In humans, this normally occupies about 0.85 second, says the American Heart Association.

Gives Sun. Topic Rev. Armin Hesse

"Three Thanks for Bread," based on Proverbs 20:13, is the sermon theme of Rev. Armin W. Hesse in the 10:30 a.m. Worship Hour at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated, as well as the Baptism of Kenneth Alan Milhous, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Milhous, Sr., of Thousand Oaks, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Norberg of Arcadia.

At 9 a.m. sharp, the Sunday school classes meet in the parish hall for a brief opening before dispersing into classes. God's Word is taught to all generations. All are welcome!

Next weeks parish schedule includes: Active Christian Teens Lock-In on Friday evening, 7 p.m., at the church; Tuesday night, ACT Bible Study at the P. Muschinskes in Arcadia, 7:30 p.m.; Ladies Sewing, Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the Gerke home in Sierra Madre; Junior Confirmation instruction Wednesday afternoon, 4:30 to 6, under Pastor Hesse; Bethel and Midweek Bible Claes Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall; and Senior Choir rehearses Thursday evening, 8 p.m.

The congregational General Assembly annual budget election meeting will take place on Sunday afternoon, the 12th, at 2 p.m. in the parish hall. The assembly is comprised of all communicant members of the parish, age 18 and over.

Pacific Oaks Children's School, 714 W. California Blvd., Pasadena, will be conducting a Book Fair Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a large selection of children's books and records, professeional artists' sale and exhibit, auction, handcrafted toys and gifts, international food, bake sale, children's activities and entertainment featuring Ella Jenkins.

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By Bruce H. Jones

The California National Air Races, formerly known as the California Air Classic and referred to by the faithful as simply, "Mojave," made a rousing comeback at Mojave Airport October 27 - 29 after a year's absence.

The races, sponsored by Air Race Management, Inc. and sanctioned by the Nation Air Raving Association, played to a crowd in excess of 20,000, according to the estimates of Air Race spokesman, Ross Adkins.

Sunday's Unlimited Gold Race, the "big one" in air racing was won by Steve Hinton, Chino, flying the "Red Baron," RB-51. The huge plane, based on a World War II P-51 Mustang fighter posted a speed of 371.28 mph over the 12 mile course. Flying was made difficult by a persistent wind from the west and a haze layer which made the pylons hard to spot at one point Clay Klabo, flying a P-51 "Fat Cat" swerved right and then left when he spotted a pylon at the last minute. He made the outside of the pylon to just avoid a "pylon cut" and a resulting one-lap penalty. Klabo placed second in the race at 362.79 and Howie Keefe in P-51 "Miss America" was third at 340.34.

Cars were placed facing the racers with headlights on to aid in spotting the pylons through the haze and dust.

The Gold Race for the T-6 class, World War II vintage training planes, was no less exciting. T-6 racing has specific rules to keep the class competitive and winning boils down to performance on the course. Ralph Twombly, a perennial favorite, brought in his "Spooled Up" in at 221.34 mph. Second place went to Charlie Meck at 206.47 and right on Beck's tail was Ralph Rina, 1978 Reno National T-6 champion, at 205.96.

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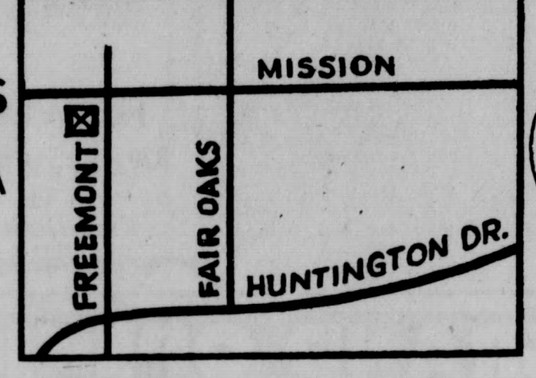

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More than 220 students are now involved in the six fraternities and five sororities at UCR.

Of the fraternities, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Alpha Order took new members this quarter with Omega Psi Phi, Alapha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi planning to pledge next quarter.

Selected from Sierra Madre was John Archambault, sophomore, who pledged to Phi Kappa Sigma.

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Lapidary Society To Meet Nov. 13

Mrs. Fae Masoner will present the program at the Monday, November 13 meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Lapidary Society. Mrs. Masoner will talk about carving of gem stone butterflies. She wrote an article which appeared in the July issue of Gems and Minerals magazine explaining how she has made many beautiful butterflies. She will have colored slides to show much of her work and samples will be on display.

The public is invited to attend the meeting which will be held at Prudential Savings and Loan, 526 West Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, at 7:30 p.m.

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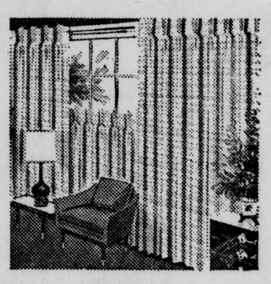
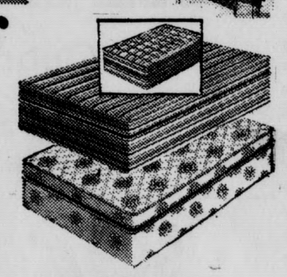
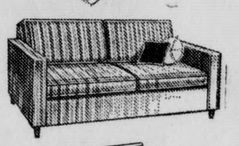

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You are being urged to "Clean out your cupboards for the holidays and take it to Ecology Hall, 37 West Sierra Madre Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday."

This effort by members and residents will help raise the necessary funds for our float.

Pasadena CPA's To Meet Nov. 13

Pasadena certified public accountants will meet for lunch on Monday, November 13, at a Pasadena restaurant to hear Robert Anderson, a local Pasadena attorney, discuss pending and recently passed laws effecting estate and gift taxes.

This technical program is part of a continuing weekly series to update local CPA's on recent changes in law or regulations effecting their clients. All members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants are invited to attend.

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Thursday — holiday.

Friday — holiday.

Giant Rummage Sale November 11

The spacious grounds surrounding the parish hall of the Church of the Angels, 1100 Avenue 4 in Pasadena, will be the scene Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. of a gigantic yard sale. Proceeds will benefit the church. The public is invited.

Holiday decor, Christmas gifts, will alternate with homemode bread, cookies, cakes and gourmet foods, according to Mrs. Robert De Bell, benefit chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Stewart Leitch, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Robert Coan, Mrs. Thomas Chandler, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Frances Mills and Mrs. Hugh Percy.

Barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the direction of Bill and Jean Belding, assisted by Boufke Welch and Robert De Zell.

Guests at the yard sale will be greeted by Arnold Duecker, who will preside over special tours of the church, designated as an historical landmark of the Pasadena area. Built in 1889, the churches serves as "chapel-at-ease" to the presiding Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, the Very Rev. Robert C. Rusack.

Sierra Madrean On Dean's List

A Sierra Madre girl was among the more than 300 undergraduate students to be named to the Dean's List for scholastic achievement at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, during the 1978 Summer Quarter.

The 322 men and women chosen for the honor were among 5,507 students who were enrolled for the Summer Quarter, which ended in late August.

They were honored for attaining grades placing them in the top 15 per cent of the students in each of the university's seven schools and one academic division. All who are named to the Dean's List must have been enrolled in a study program of 12 or more units during the quarter.

List from our community was Sharon K. Fisher, 111 Holdman Avenue, a senior, majoring in Child Development.

19 Moves In Our City In October

According to the records of the Sierra Madre Water Department, there were 19 family moves into or within our city during the month of October. The names of those responsible for the water billing follows, addresses have been deleted.

Coralie Petrie, Anthony Kim, Richard Foley, Vanessa Skelzielewski, Harry R. Snow, Jason Saleeby, Mike Di Domenico, Hugh Merritt, Ahmed Kassem, Steven G. Albu, Thomas Mack.

Also Mrs. Jeanie Wright, Susan Woodworth, Yurek Bogajewicz, Hershel White, Kenneth Sharp, Ray H. Moreno, Maureen Redmond and Hugo Bustamante.

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Crib Crop

Two new arrivals this week in Arcadia, immediately set up a howl to be taken to Sierra Madre for their future home.

A big welcome is extended to the first arrival, Shan Christopher, who arrived at Arcadia Methodist Hospital on Friday, October 27.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Park, of 665 West Sierra Madre Blvd., apartment 14, mother and father of the new little master.

Second to arrive, and a great big welcome to him, was Jared Robert, who arrived at Arcadia Methodist on Sunday, October 29.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Gary David Gray of 102 North Hermosa, mother and father of the new master of the house.

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Veteran's Day Observance Scheduled At Rose Hills Park

The Natioinal Shrine veterans' area at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, will be the setting Saturday, November 11, for the annual Community Veteran's Day Observance.

Members of more than 20 local veteran and patiotic organizations will take part in the program, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

R. L. (Lee) McNitt, Jr., president of Rose Hills, has issued an invitation to all residents of the Southern California area to attend the special ceremony honoring the men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces.

The program will include a Marine Corps League color guard and firing squad, a patriotic address by Lt. Col. Alister Sinclair, retired United States Army chaplain, and a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Arch of Freedom. The program will conclude with a firing squad volley and the playing of Taps honoring those veterans who gave their lives in defense of our country.

Chaplain Sinclair's address will be titled "Citizen, First Class."

A short program of patriotic music will be presented by pianist Margaret Smith to begin the program.

The new National Shrine area at Rose Hills was dedicated on Veteran's Day, November 11, 1976 and this will mark the third observance honoring our natnon's veterans to be held in the new section.

It includes the 28-foot-high by 18-foot-wide Arch of Freedom, which has at its base the All Services Memorial, a six-sided, marble-faced monument with a memorial inscription and official insignia of each branch of the United States military services.

On special occasions, such as Veteran's and Memorial Day, the entire area is bedecked with 50 United States flags, one for each of the nation's states and at the peak of its 60-foot flag pole, flies a special 10 by 15-foot American flag.

The National Shrine is located off of Rose Hills Road, just inside Gate 9.

Further information on the program can be obtained by calling the public relations department at Rose Hills.

Over One Million Dollars Loss Due To Fireworks Use

In a report issued by Los Angeles County Fire Chief Clyde A. Bragdon, Jr., damage from fireworks over the Fourth of July holiday period resulted in property losses over 1,086,610.

This figure represents 416 reported fireworks incidents in the 41 cities and the unincorporated areas served by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. In addition, 69 acres of grass, brush and watershed were burned. The damage report covered incidents caused by dangerous as well as safe and sane fireworks.

The largest reported single loss directly related to fireworks was $300,000 damage to a 12 unit apartment house in the city of Claremont when fireworks were thrown on a dry shake shingle roof.

"The report covered the period from June 1 through July 31, and covered only those fireworks related incidents that were reported to the Los Angeles County Fire Department," stated Bragdon.

Women's Clubs Opens 30th Year

Mrs. Ivan Ponedel, president of the Council of Women's Club of Pasadena - Foothill area opened its 39th year October 12 with Michael Miller, executive director of Foothill Family Service and Gerri Miller, licensed staff counsellor, speaking at the presidents meeting on "The Teenage Mother." Mr. Donald LaMotte narrated his slides on "Railroads of America" at the general meeting.

On November 9 the presidents will be privileged to hear Ms. Joan Walker, assistant manager, Greater Los Angeles Zone, Homemaker's Upjohn Healthcare Services. Dr. Dean Morgan and Jane Knecht will present "Man's Search for Himself Through Literature and Music" at the general meeting.

For 15 years Dr. Morgan has established a reputation for himself in colleges for his work in speech, literature and rhetoric. He presently teaches English at California State University at Northridge. Jane Knecht, a resident of La Canada, is an Associate Professor of Music at Glendale Community College, and has been a member of a duo-piano team which presented concerts throughout the Southland.

An electrocardiograph is an instrument which records electric currents produed by the heart, says the American Heart Association.

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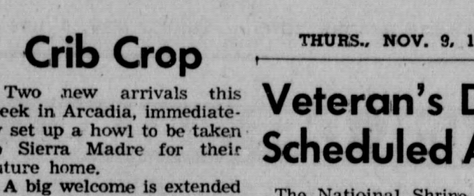

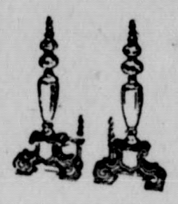

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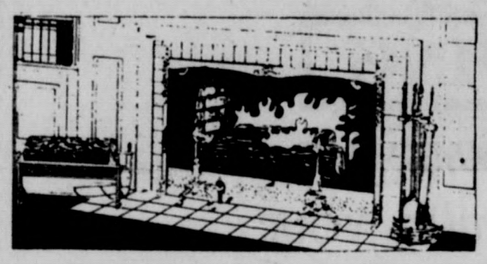

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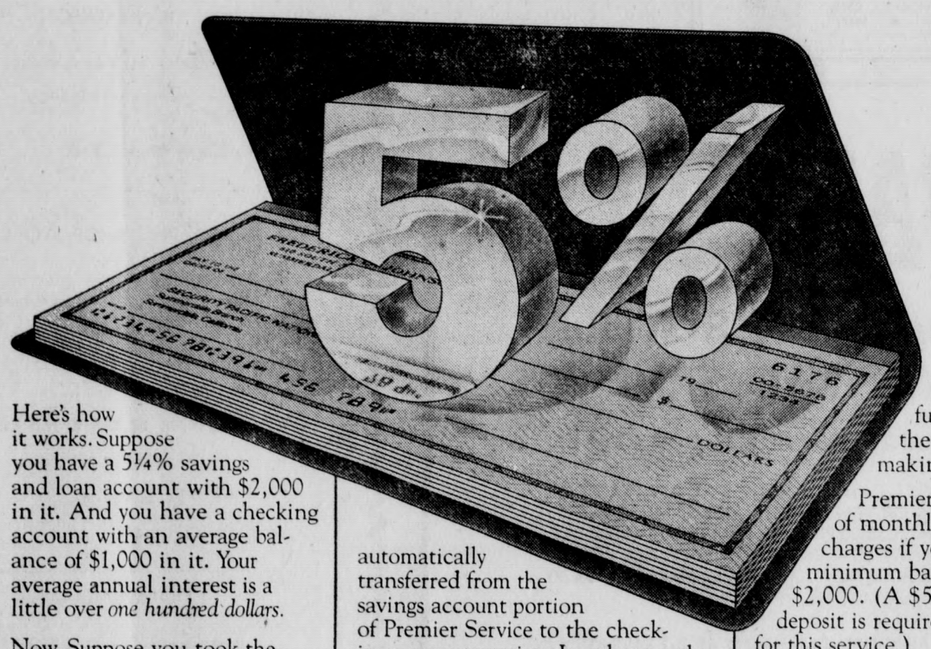

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The airshow at Mojave has always included unique events and this year was no exception. Along with the regulars there were some interesting variations on usual air show fare. Bob Hoover gave his usual sterling performance in the Rockwell Standard P-51 and Shrike Commander and Jim Raymond thundered across the sky tracing his aerobatic routine with noise and smoke from the Omni T-6.

A treat was provided by Burt Rutan with several flybys of his original "Vari-Viggen" design, predecessor to a very successful "Vari-Eze." Also on display was the new twin-engine "Rutan Defiant."

A trio of local crop dusters put on a turning display which was made all the more spectacular by Sunday's stiff wind. The biplane dusters seemed to go straight up in sharp 180 degree turns.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: (1) Sunshine (2) Crystal Clear Enterprises (Clear Lite Mission), 300 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California 91024
Connie L. Schnider, 586 Las Rocas, Sierra Madre, California 91024
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Signed Connie L. Schnider
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: NASBRO Enterprises, 149 West Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Ronald R. Naslund, 149 West Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Jeffry A. Naslund, 1410 South Sandia, West Covina, California 91790

Signed Ronald R. Naslund
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Edwin A. Andison, 212 Olivera Lane, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Geraldine L. Andison, 212 Olivera Lane, Sierra Madre, California 91024
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Herman W. Reinhart, P.O. Box 621, Sierra Madre, Calif. — 471 W. Grandview, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

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Herman Reinhart

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: HYVAKS, 313 Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Hagop Yazedjian, 313 Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Yeghia Yazedjian, 313 Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

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Chrysanthmum Show Nov. 11 - 13

The Pasadena Horticultural Society will present its seventh annuad fall chrysanthemum show at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12. Hours for the show, which will be held in the Arboretum lecture hall, are 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Pasadena organization is one of the oldest of its kind in Southern California, having been formed in 1905 by a group of enthusiastic local gardeners. The tradition of giving and exchanging information and holding shows has continued uninterrupted over the years.

Admission to the Arboretum is $1 for adults and 50 cents for children 5 to 17 years of age and for students with ID.

A Bike-A-Thon, jointly sponsored by the City of Pasadena - Recreation Division and BPOE Pasadena Elks Lodge No. 672, will take place Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., originating at the southwest end of the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Sponsor sign-up sheets are available by phoning the Pasadena Recreation office 793-9177, or the Elks Lodge at 449-6010.

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Ruth E. Clayton Laid To Rest

Private Prayer Services were held Friday, November 3, at the Ripple Mortuary Chapel for Ruth Elvera Clayton, age 77, who passed away on November 1 at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Ruth was a housewife at 418 N. Lima Street, coming to Sierra Madre some 35 years ago from the State of Oklahoma. In parting this life she leaves one son, Albert W. Clayton of Houston Texas, and one daughter, Marjorie Myers, of San Dimas. Interment was in Mt. View Cemetery in Altadena, with Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre handling all of the arrangements.

Sierra Madre OES Installs Officers

The Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Order of the Eastern Star, is holding its 69th Installation of Officers, Friday, November 10, at the hour of 8 p.m. in the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple. 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Officers elected and to be installed are June Bergquist, Worthy Matron; Sandy Sanders, Worthy Patron; Mary Stine, Associate Matron, and Herb Shollenberger, Associate Patron; Terri Hazlet, Conductress, and Glenna Jantz, Associate Conductress.

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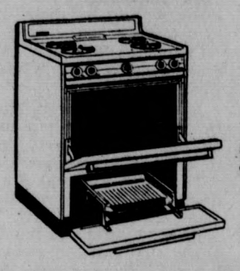
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Editorially Speaking

Horse Is Gone!

Supervisor Kenneth Hohn has set 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 9, as the date of a public hearing on the brush fires which heavily damaged portions of Los Angeles County.

Hahn, chairman of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, said the hearing would be held in the Board of Supervisors' meeting room in the Hall of Administration, 500 West Tempel Street.

County Fire Chief Clyde Bragdon is scheduled to testify.

Hahn has asked the fire chief to prepare all the facts concerning the fires, including origin, aspects of possible arson, the fire fighting and the amount of equipment, monpower and cities involved, and a general technique of personnel deployment.

He also is seeking recommendations for possible changes in building codes, including requirements for safer roofs.

"I am proud of the fire departments and the manner in which they fought these gigantic fires," Hahn said. "Because of excellent training and the dedication of the firemen, many homes and lives were saved."

Hahn believes, however, the entire fire system should be thoroughly analyzed "to find any weaknesses in order to make it stronger for future years."

Rousselot Honored!

Rep. John H. Rousselot (R), 26th District, has earned the "Guardian of Small Business Award" presented by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

Rep. Rousselot qualified for the NFIB "Guardian" oward by voting in favor of small business 94 per cent of the time during the 95th Congress.

NFIB president Wilson S. Johnson, in conferring the award on Rep. Rousselot noted:

"We initiated our rating system to give special recognition to those egislators who support small business and to make sure that small business owners know how their legislators represented them in Congress."

"NFIB and its more than 540,000 member firms nationwide regard a 70 per cent or higher rating on key smoll business issues as worthy of the 'Guardian' award," Johnson said. "Too many legislators go back home claiming to upport small business simply because they voted for an appropriations bill for the Small Business Administration (SBA). We feel our membership deserves to know how their Congressman voted on each of the issues which are of direct importance to small business."

"I hope that all citizens interested in preserving small business will take note of Rep. Rousselot's voting record and realize they have someone in Washington who is aware of the problems facing small business," Johnson said. "The small and independent business person can't survive today without this type of fair representation."

NFIB, the nation's largest small business organization, is nonprofit ond nonpartisan.

Just Insured Losses!

Insured losses resulting from the brush fires in the Los Angeles area October 23 and 24 are estimated to be $15 million according to W. V. Slevin, vice president, American Insurance Association.

"The insured loss figure is lower than might be expected," Slevin said, "because reports indicate that some of these homes are underinsured.

"Also adding to the difference in the amounts," said Slevin, "is the basic difference between the market value of a home and the cost to replace it. The policyholder does not need to insure the land or its location, which do not burn, although they are signicifant considerations in the market value of a house."

Slevin urged home owners who suffered losses to contact their insurance agent or broker at once. "The sooner they contact their insurance representotive, the sooner their claim can be processed and their payment made," he said.

"Once you have reported your loss," Slevin said, "Wou should begin to compile a list of personal belongings. But do not be too hasty in making up an inventory because it is easy to overlook items."

Automobiles domaged or destroyed by fire are insured under the comprehensive physical damage portion of a driver's auto insurance policy.

National Health Insurance

"At national health program will bankrupt most small businesses, together with the country, and will most certainly reduce the quality if health care as it has proven to do in every country around the world. Where is there better health care today than in the United States, and why do people come here from around the world for such care?"

Stoughton, Massachusets

"The new proposed national health program is spelling a new disaster for the American taxpayer. I am convinced that if you asked the government to take two pints of blood out of your right arm and put it back in your left arm, they would spill one pint in the process. Tell them to quit helping the people, because we can't stand the pain."

Traer, Iowa

"I would like to see major lines drawn against the impending national health care insurance program. Such programs have not ever worked in other countries: notably, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand or England. By all estimates, this country cannot afford such a program, not to mention the administrative and bureoucratic nightmare it would produce. This step is also — and most importantly — an irreversible step into socialism and a give-away of our most important freedom: the freedom to choose. Once we commit ourselves to socialized medicine, there is no return to free enterprise. What all of us have to ask ourselves is — even though there are problems in health care management — 'Can the federal government do it better?' I believe that the above precedents speak for themselves."

Casper, Wyoming

"National health insurance will be a catastrophy . . . We will be like England — on a waiting list for surgery. I want no part of it."

Hemphill, Texas

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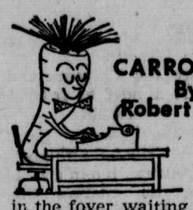

CARROT TOP
By Robert Evans

in the foyer waiting his turn before the judge watched the commotion with wide eyes, and just as they were taking the man out he leaned over to his attorney and whispered . . . . "For cryin' out loud, they can't hang a man for that, can they?"

— CT —

This week I have thrown my glasses away In fact I feel that I have seen everything so I just tromped on them, did away with them entirely.

— CT —

Coming to work the other morning, dark and gloomy, I came around the corner from Grandview on to Baldwin and there, lo and behold, was a house, about the 200 block with full array of Christmas lights . . . And here it is the middle of October; certainly nothing like getting the 'ole Christmas spirit early these days . . . Of course it is only 39 more shopping days until that great day.

— CT —

Gee whiz, here I am only thinking about it and already I am a way late on my overseas mailing, guess I am just going to have to bear down on the situation.

— CT —

I heard one business man say to a stranger the other day . . . Stranger . . . "Mister, do you have a criminal lawyer in town?" and the businessman answered . . . "We think we have but we just can't prove it."

— CT —

The only trouble that I have found with the bucket seats in the new 1979 cars is that every one does not have the same size "bucket," and some of them are not adjustable. Seats I mean.

— CT —

We are now in the throws of receiving many letters telling all about testimonial dinners that are being held in Los Angeles. One of them requested that I send in $1,250 to reserve my seat, and that I had better hurry as the reservation deadline was only 10 days away. Another in the same language suggested $1,000. The way prices are going up, those $100-a-plate dinners are going to seem quite reasonable.

— CT —

Of course most of the money accumulated by these testimonial dinners is used for political campaign expenses, and I also read about one such candidate that raised over $180,000 by one of these dinners. A very pleasant way to collect a little extra money, and I'll just bet you get a fairly good meal in the bargain.

— CT —

A guy asked me the other day as to what I considered the state of "Happiness." Now happiness is a lot of things to a lot of people, but to me true happiness comes at a time when you receive your mail and find that you have received a bill from someone that you have already paid and you can sit down and write a nasty letter . . . This is the mean side of the little kid coming to the surface.

— CT —

Two women were walking down the street the other day and I overheard one say to the other, "I just don't like to say it dear, but Fred doesn't seem to be as well dressed as when you mar-

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KNOW YOUR NARCOTICS

A Pot Primer for Parents.

Know enough basic facts about marihuana to talk to your son and daughter about it.

As a parent, you're concerned. You read that college, high school, even junior high students smoke marihuana. What about your own son or daughter? Have they tried it? Would they tell you? Do you just keep quiet and hope—do you talk?

Your youngsters may joke about grass, tea, joint, roach, head—words that mean something different to you. They seem to know more about drugs than you do—that's their side of the generation gap. But not all their "facts" may be facts.

Can you talk frankly to your child about pot?

As frankly as about other important matters, with tact and mutual respect. It may be easier to start by discussing marihuana experiences he's heard of from his friends. You won't want to come across as accusing or angry—it's as risky to assume he does "turn on" as to assume he doesn't. Keep it simple, direct. And make sure your concern for him, and what happens to him, shows.

Who uses pot, and why?

More boys than girls. Girls are likelier to try if their boyfriends smoke it. A majority of young people have not tried it, and have enough self-assurance to resist trying it. A number have tried it once or twice out of curiosity or boredom. A smaller number "turn on" just on weekends. A small percentage become "heads"—their lives centered around marihuana or other drugs, with very little interest in anything else.

What proven facts about marihuana can you tell him?

1. Individuals react very differently to this drug, which is why you hear stories of extreme reactions, and stories of no reactions.

2. Reactions vary according to setting, expectation, pattern of use, and the strength of the marihuana (which varies greatly).

3. Because of all these variables, little has bean proven conclusively about specific effects of marihuana on the mind and body. This does not mean there *are* no ill effects, but that they cannot be catalogued and predicted exactly.

4. Involvement with this drug during the years while the young personality is finding and shaping itself, and learning how to deal with life's problems, is an intangible danger to try to measure, but of deep importance. That's a hard fact for the young to understand.

5. The possession of marihuana is illegal under local laws. In many states, it is a felony, equivalent to the possession of heroin. The laws provide severe penalties. Even being in the company of someone who possesses marihuana may make your child liable for arrest.

Easy answers to hard questions.

There aren't any. If your children ask, "What about parents' drinking and smoking?" a partial answer is that *your* body and personality have matured. Once anyone becomes dependent on any drug, including alcohol and cigarettes, it can be difficult to stop. Even if you're convinced they're harmful.

"Why do adults say marihuana leads to stronger drugs when that hasn't happened to my friends?" A teen-ager's experience is limited; it *has* happened. While marihuana itself does not lead to other drug use, association with "dealers" and drug users may be the first step to experimenting with LSD, speed and even heroin. And these drugs are far more than a stronger form of pot.

"What about the people who say pot is OK?" To be honest, scientists still don't know everything about the specific effects of marihuana. But certainly, the "authorities" your children quote, know even less. No expert is saying today that pot should be legal.

It boils down to this. Marihuana is a risk nobody *has* to take. Least of all somebody you care about.

For more detailed facts about marihuana and other drugs, write for free booklets to:
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An abnormally slow heart beat is medically referred to as bradycardia, an abnormally fast heart beat as tachycardia. Generally, lower than 60 beats per minute is considered bradycardia, and over 100 as tachycardia, says the American Heart Association.

Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files . . . .

Sixty Years Ago:
October 26, 1918

Richard Wilson entertained a number of his friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed in the afternoon and at six o'clock a delicious birthday dinner was served a feature of which was two birthday cakes, each with six candles. One was presented to Bobby Tarr who was six years old on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be entertained by Mrs. C. S. Kersting and Mrs. R. J. Lord, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kersting.

Official house numbers may be secured without cost from the City Clerk. Most houses are already numbered. But a considerable number will have to be numbered before they can have mail delivered to them.

Letter boxes for outgoing mail will be placed at eleven points throughout the city. These were located, so far as possible, to accomodate the greatest number of people, considered by the grouping of houses in different centers.

All of Sierra Madre, except some of the extreme fringes will have mail delivery service. Residents who are just outside the limits of the district may be served by placing mail boxes on posts at the nearest point on the carrier's route.

Fifty Years Ago:
October 26, 1928

Sierra Madre city officials were given a short course of instruction in gas engine practice for pumping plants Monday afternoon. The course involved a visit to the Sierra Madre water plant for inspection of the present installation where the pumping is done with electric power, and a visit to the Monrovia city plant where gas engines are used.

Members of the Kiwanis Club are looking forward to a real treat at next Tuesday's luncheon program. The entertainment will be provided by Lee Shippey whose "Lee-Side of L.A." enlivens the editorial page of the Times, and Bruce Russell, whose sport cartoons and portrait sketches appear in various sections of the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuggle entertained with a delightful Halloween dinner party the evening of October 30, at their Coffee Shop, 45 North Baldwin.

Several property owners in Sierra Madre were victimized last week by a stranger who protended to be looking for a house to rent. He paid the rent in advance with a check which turned out to be no good. Of course the check was made out for a sum larger than the amount for one month's rent for which he received change in cash.

Thirty Years Ago:
October 28, 1948

Marilyn Hailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hailey 600 West Sierra Madre Blvd., appeared on "Pianists of the Future" program, 5:30 p.m. She played "The Butterfly," by LaVallee.

Mary Jane Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remington Stone, 321 East Grandview, flew by Pan American Clipper last week to Guadalajara, Mexico, where she was met by her grandfather, Dr. E. Purnell of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, 179 Grove, became parents of a son, John Frank Garcia, at St. Luke Hospital, September 20. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces on arrival.

A complaint on the police blotter divulges that Mrs. Thomas K. Neilson, secretary to the School Board and to the School Superintendent, telephoned in to say: "I am holding a stray Collie dog in the office. Hurry, it doesn't smell good."

A new restaurant. "Peg's," owned and operated by Mrs. Margaret Henze, will open Monday in the store previously occupied by Bert Dane. "Pop" Dane has operated a candy and coffee shop here for 13 years and has made a host of friends.

Twenty Years Ago:
October 23, 1958

One of the Southland's most famous homes is changing its address this week, and it's coming to Sierra Madre. The all-electric Gold Medallion "Scandia," which was visited by more than 80,000 people as a model home featured at the Los Angeles County Fair last month, is being moved to 370 N. Lima, where it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pedersen, now residing at 243 Santa Anita Court.

A total of 21,951 persons used the Sierra Madre swimming pool from the opening

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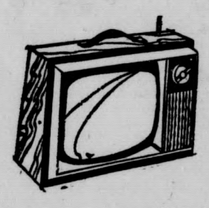

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Proposition 13 Bail-Out Causes Quarterly Deficit

Payment of Proposition 13 relief funds to local governments continued to run State General Fund expenditures well ahead of revenues at the end of the first quarter of the 1978-79 fiscal year, State Controller Kenneth Cory reported.

Cory, in his monthly report of General Fund cash receipts and expenditures, pointed out that total expenditures for the three monhs ended September 30 totaled over $5.135 billion against cash revenue receipts of almost $3.444 billion.

"Revenues ordinarily are less than expenditures early in the fiscal year," Cory said, "but the present large discrepancy is attributable to about $2 billion paid or placed in an emergency loan fund to help schools and local government cope with property tax losses under Proposition 13."

Hunters in California's national forests are warned to be extremely careful with campfires and smoking materials. Heavy rains have helped to create a dense growth of wild grass and underbrush in some areas, which in turn has helped to create an extreme fire danger.

A Woman Ought To Know

Send questions to: Anita Miller, chairperson, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street

Question:

Your organization ought to be telling women to become secretaries. There's a real shortage — especially for the ones who are competent. My firm — a legal organization — has many openings, but the work must be done meticulously. The subject matter of our cases is compelling, and we are resolving critical human porblems. Why aren't more women entering this field?

— V. R., Chula Vista

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Answer:

The New York Times recently reported that a survey of ten cities found employers and personnel agencies having difficulty in finding competent secretaries, partcularly in legal services. The reason? Low pay.

Boston was paying about $140 a week for secretaries, according to the Service Employees International Union. A Houston law firm's secretaries said that salary ceilings, informal but enforced, prevent even the most senior secretaries from earning more than $14,000 a year. The women said some secretaries are given under-the-table money to keep them from leaving. They resent this maneuver, aware that lawyers are making more money than ever before.

San Francisco personnel agency reported that employers strongly resist raising secretarial salaries even though they can't fill jobs. And a legal secretary in New Orleans left her secretarial job saying, "Why stay on a salary of $10,000 when an unskilled laborer is making $16,000 a year?"

The Department of Labor estimates that many more jobs for secretaries will open in the next years. Secretaries, breaking with past practices, are now organizing alliances to press for higher salaries. They feel they have been exploited too long and that their skills and education medit pay equal to that of blue-collar male workers who have no skills.

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Question:

My husband recently graduated from medical school. During our six years of marriage I cosigned student loans to enable him to complete his education. Now my husband wants a divorce. Am I still responsible for repaying the loans?

— V. A., Carmichael

Answer:

The California Legislature recently passed a new law, authored by Assemblywoman Maxine Waters, which makes changes in the Family Law Act.

Under this new law, effective January 1, 1979, the court is required to assign debts for educational loans to the spouse receiving the education. However, the court has full discretion in deciding whether such an signment is fair.

The Commission believes this is a positive change in making the current community property law more equitable.

We realize of course that this will not be of help to you now. Consequenlty, it will be extremely important for you to be sure the Court has all the appropriate information regarding the loan, since it will make the final decision in the division of your community property.

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The California Commission on the Status of Women responds to queries about the changing status of California women. Persons wishing information may write to Betty Stephens, chairman, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street, Room 1506, Sacramento, CA 95814.

License Tax Fees Total $13,490.00 For Sierra Madre

State Controller Kenneth Cory reported distribution of $38,053,269 to cities and counties as the October apportionment of State-collected "in-lieu" motor vehicle license fees.

Cory reported that Los Angeles County received $6,077,678. In addition, the City of Sierra Madre received $13,490.

The distribution represents the cities and counties share of license fees and other revenue deposited in the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account during September, 1978.

Cigarette Tax To Sierra Madre Totaled $2,452.00

State Controller Kenneth Cory announced the distribution of $7,303,603 to counties and cities as the October apportionment of cigarette tax.

Los Angeles County received $155,962 and Sierra Madre got $2,452. The 58 counties' share was $1,371,130 and the cities' share totaled $5,932,473.

This distribution represents 30 per cent of the revenue deposited in the Cigarete Tax Fund during the month of September, 1978, less the State's administrative costs of $30,522.

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Cobwebs

date, May 30, to the final weekend on September 28, it was announced yesterday.

Miss Betty Newton, principal of Sierra Mesa School, was honored at a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Hortense Wells. Highlight of the evening was the cutting of the birthday cake and opening many personal gifts.

A daughter, Cassandra Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Suman, 126 E. Grandview, October 14, at Sierra Madre Hospital weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Mrs. Max G. Linder, 60 S. Michillinda, sailed on the S.S. Monterey for a tour of New Zealand, Australia and South Sea Islands. Mrs. Linder is executive vice president of Transmarine Navigation Corp.

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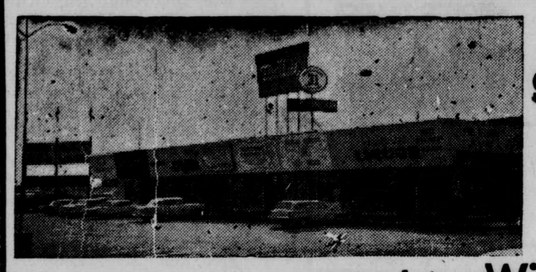

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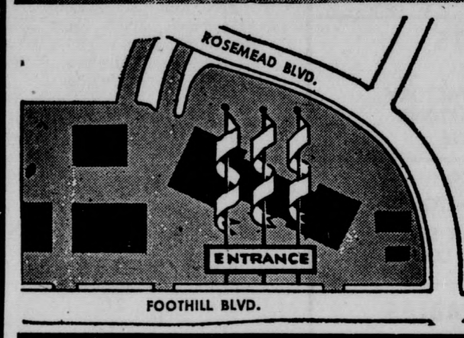

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"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

It was a stab in the heart, piercing deeply! As the Santa Ana winds blew from the northeast, the clear mountains began to be obscured in one major area by a whispy cloudiness! The distinct grayness became a well defined column that late afternoon. One's stomach became a hard, throbbing, aching knot as the rising gray column was identified as SMOKE! No, it couldn't be. The radio screamed the news of the Riverside County brush fire! Agoura! Mandeville Canyon! Even northern Glendale. But, please, not us! Ignore it or not . . . try to place it in Glendora or anywhere else . . . that didn't work, for as I drove closer to home that ominous afternoon, there was no escaping it! The fire was right in the middle of the Sierra Madre foothills!

The center of Sierra Madre was extremely out of step with its usual self on a late Monday afternoon. Many people were standing on the sidewalk . . . even in the streets, transfixed with the lapping flames just several blocks away! And in the normally gregarious town, it seemed many residents there at the main intersection were quiet, withdrawn . . . somber. It was as if they were hypnotized by the yellow flames dancing higher and higher into the air. When they did speak, it was with short, fragmented statements, such as "Unbelievable," "This is terrible," and "Worst I've ever seen!"

A pall of smoke hung heavy and dark in the air, blotting out much of the sun — creating an extremely wierd color: a combination of browns, yellows, and greens!

Men . . . volunteers . . . stood at the intersection of Baldwin and Michillinda directing traffic: letting drivers down off the mountain, keeping others (except residents) from going up Baldwin, and clearing the way for emergency vehicles! It seemed to be a situation of controlled chaos!

And all along, I kept thinking of all that valuable watershed destroyed, and all that wildlife killed and maimed!

Meanwhile, amidst the dark, swirling smoke, flames agressively swept up one ridge after another. Then the strong winds would change, forcing the flames . . . a hundred feet or so high . . . arching in another direction.

Crib Crop . . .

The following are births at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital on the dates so indicated:

Mr. and Mrs. David Aguirre, 2433 Los Padres, Rowland Heights, a girl, Sabrina Aguirre, 4 lb. 10½ oz. Born October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Parker, 201 Manzanita St., this community, a girl Melisa Lizzete Parker, 7 lbs. 13 oz. Born October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Mauerhan, 1002 East 18th St., Santa Ana, a girl, Christy Nichole Mauerhan, 8 lbs. 11¼ oz. Born October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Goodwin, 775 Worcester St., Apt. 305, Pasadena, a boy, Christopher Jerald Goodwin, 5 lbs. 12½ oz. Born October 23.

Rosanna Lomoriello, a girl, Christine Marie, 7 lbs. 15 oz. Born October 25.

Sarah Jane Brewer, a girl, Sabrina Amore, 6 lbs. 7 oz. Born October 24.

Susan Kimmens, a boy, Matthew Earl Kimmens, 5 lbs. 7 oz. Born October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fava, 1730 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, a boy, Thomas Anthony Fava, II, 3 lbs. 6 oz. Born October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ochoa, 159 South Park St., Pomona, a boy, Alexander Lloyd - Willis Ochoa, 8 lbs. 2 oz. Born October 30.

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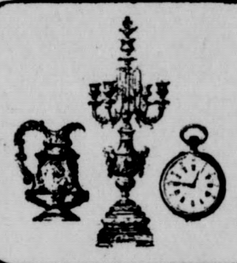

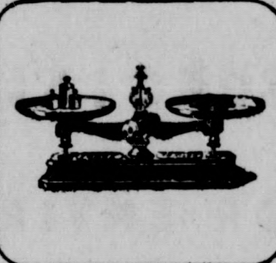

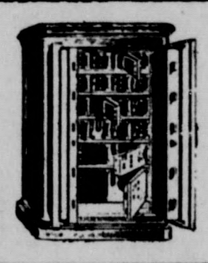

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